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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
TAKAAKI YANAGISAWA ET AL. : EXAMINER: NGO, H. X.
SERIAL NO: 10/830,223 :
RCE FILED: JANUARY 11, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2852
FOR: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR :
REPLENISHING A DEVELOPING :
DEVICE WITH TONER WHILE :
SUPPRESSING TONER :
REMAINING :

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 1, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.